GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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AMOUNT SPENT ON WATERSHED DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the amount spent by the Government on Watershed Development Programme (WDP) since its implementation, State-wise;

(b) the details of the results achieved thereby;

(c) whether the Government propose to start WDP in some States with the assistance of World Bank; and

(d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI VENKAIAH NAIDU)

(a) to (d) : A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement Referred to in reply to Parts (a) to (d) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 136 for Answer on 28th November, 2000.

(a) and (b) : The Department of Land Resources in the Ministry of Rural Development are implementing three major Programmes for the development of Non-forest Wastelands on Watershed basis, namely the Integrated Wastelands Development Programme (IWDP), the Drought Prone Areas Programme (DPAP) and the Desert Development Programme (DDP).

2. As a part of the follow-up action on the recommendations of a Committee (headed by Prof. Hanumantha Rao), all three Programmes are being implemented through the Watershed Approach, under the Guidelines for Watershed Development, w.e.f. 1st April, 1995.

3. The details of funds released by the Department under the three Programmes from 1995-96 to 1999-2000, Programme- wise and State-wise, are contained in the Annexure-I.

4. Upto 31st March, 2000, the details of projects sanctioned from 1995-96 to 1999-2000 are as under:

Sl. No.	Name of the Programme	No. of Projects	Total area to be developed (in lakh ha.)	Total Project Cost (Rs.in crores)
(i)	IWDP	192	18.27	728.04
(ii)	DPAP	8335	41.68	1667.00
(iii)	DDP	3694	18.47	886.00

(c) and (d) : So far, the Department of Land Resources have not started Watershed Development Projects in the States with the assistance of the World Bank and there is no proposal, at present, in hand in this behalf.

Annexure-I

Annexure referred to in Reply to Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 136 due for answer on 28th November, 2000.

(Rs. in Crores)

Sl. No.	Name of the State	IWDP	DPAP+	DDP++
1.	Andhra Pradesh	47.29	119.80	24.21
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	0.09		
3.	Assam	2.59		
4.	Bihar	6.89	13.42	
5.	Gujarat	24.72	39.29	76.00
6.	Haryana	3.08		29.43
7	Himachal Pradesh	17.61	4.72	18.71
8.	Jammu & Kashmir	3.76	8.30	36.26
9.	Karnataka	19.37	41.49	22.29
10.	Kerala	4.71		
11.	Maharashtra	6.89	61.64	
12.	Madhya Pradesh	18.94	72.34	
13.	Manipur	6.31		
14.	Meghalaya	1.02		
15.	Mizoram	0.50		
16.	Nagaland	15.82		
17.	Orissa	16.16	10.83	
18.	Punjab	1.65		
19.	Rajasthan	21.21	17.74	194.27
20.	Sikkim	10.44		
21.	Tamil Nadu	12.65	35.63	
22.	Tripura	1.00		
23.	Uttar Pradesh	51.66	55.16	
24.	West Bengal	3.87	7.27	
TOTAL		298.23	487.67	401.17

+ The funding pattern of DPAP from 1995-96 to 1998-99 was on 50:50 sharing between Central and State Governments which was changed to 75:25 for the projects sanctioned after 1.4.1999.

+ + The funding pattern of DDP was changed from 100% Central assistance to 75:25 sharing between Central and State Governments for the projects sanctioned after 1.4.1999.